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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



RCE #

Application Number	09/618,152
Confirmation Number	7420
Filing Date	July 17, 2000
First Named Inventor	USUKI, KAZUYUKI
Group Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	Stevan A. Resan
Matter Number	Q58112
Title	MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING MODE USING FLOPPY DISK

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on October 24, 2003
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
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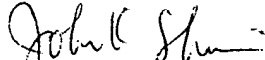
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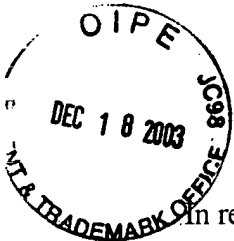
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Sir:

In response to the Office communication Advisory Action dated November 5, 2003,
please consider the remarks for the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying
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